Maintenance of Indira Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru Stadia in Delhi

2147. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the annual allocation earmarked for maintenance and upkeep of the Indira Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru Stadia in Delhi;

(b) what is the actual amount spent during 1991, 1992 and 1993 (till date);

(c) whether it is a fact that the Indira Gandhi and the Jawaharlal Nehru stadiums are in a pathetic condition because of their poor maintenance;

(d) if so, whether Government have made any inquiry into the laxity of the authorities concerned in the maintenance of the stadia and the manner in which the amount earmarked for the purpose has been spent; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof stating the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) During 1993-94, a sum of Rs. 159 lakhs and 120 lakhs has been allocated for the maintenance and upkeep of Indira Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru Stadia respectively.

(b) Following amount was incurred by maintenance agencies on Civil Electrical and Horticultural works of Indira Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru Stadiums:—

	I.G. Stadium	J.N. Stadium
1991-92	1,66,35,522	1,56.88,364
1992-93	1,45,15,399	1,17.03.006
1993-94	18.85.002 (Upto Sep. '93)	61,36,379 (Upto Oct. '93)

(c) No, Sir. However, during rainy season some leakages were noticed in Indira Gandhi Stadium only.

(d) An enquiry was made by a two member committee into the leakage & other maintenance issues of Indira Gandhi Stadium.

(e) the Committee went into reasons for heavy seepage of water through the roof of Indira Gandhi Stadium and the risk posed by the slabs hanging dangerously from the ceiling.

The Committee has suggested short term and long term measures to maintain the stadia complex besides undertaking a complete detailed technical and engineering evaluation of the requirements to know the renovation work necessary to safeguard the structure. A schedule for the annual maintenance work and yearly certification of the overall fitness of the building has also been recommended. Efforts have been made to invite expert opinion from structural Engineering Institute. Ghaziabad, a Government of India Undertaking. Necessary repairs will be carried out on receipt of expert opinion.

Discrimination Against Girls in rural Areas

2148. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the girls are still discriminated in the rural areas and their education remains neglected;

(b) whether Government have enquired into the reasons thereof and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what effective steps are being taken to end discrimination against them and to the neglect of their education?